

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In summary, the fold-down work surface according to the present invention includes a planar top frame having first and second opposite ends and mounted thereto at least one parallelogram frame. Each parallelogram frame is mounted to corresponding slides, the top frame forming an upper longitudinal element in each parallelogram frame. A rigid table top may be mounted onto the top frame. Each parallelogram frame lies in a corresponding vertical plane, and includes a lower longitudinal element, parallel to the frame, extending between the corresponding slide at a first end of the lower longitudinal element and at least one leg at an opposite second end of the lower longitudinal element. Each corresponding slide and each leg, at the corresponding second end of the lower longitudinal element, is pivotally mounted to or adjacent the first and second ends of the top frame and to the opposite first and second ends of the lower longitudinal element so that the top frame, the lower longitudinal element, the slide, and the leg for each parallelogram frame form a frame pivotable in the corresponding vertical plane. Each slide is slidably mounted in a vertical track which is mountable to a vertical rigid supporting surface, such as a wall, having a constraining upper edge, such as the upper edge of the wall where the wall adjoins the ceiling.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The fold-down work surface according to the present invention and as defined above, one example of which is the illustrated embodiment, is meant to provide a work surface such as a table having a working surface thereon which folds up against a wall or other vertical rigid supporting surface, where the length of the working surface may be substantially equivalent to the height of the supporting surface, such as a wall it is mounted to, plus the length of a fold-out leaf or extension. In the embodiment illustrated, the solid top of the fold-out work surface is cut away for sake of clarity of the drawings, it being understood that in use, a rigid top surface would be inset within or otherwise mounted onto the top frame 8 so as to provide a rigid working surface thereon.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

— Thus, in the figures wherein similar characters of reference denote corresponding parts in each view, and as seen starting in Figure 1, the folding frame, with the rigid top cut away, includes an outer frame having a base element 10 which extends flush along a vertical rigid supporting surface such as wall 12 parallel to, and oppositely disposed to, end element 14. Elements 10 and 14 extend laterally across the width of the work surface. A pair of length-wise or longitudinally extending side members 16 and 18 are rigidly mounted to the ends of elements 10 and 14 to form a rectilinear frame, for example, the rectangular frame illustrated. The top frame so formed is planar, and in the fully deployed position of Figures 1 and 3, is coplanar with a rigid top leaf or extension 20.--